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The Grist Mill was finished
Painting on the 30th July 1844 - commenced
to grind again in the fall style
on the 3rd August 1844

Henri, purchased from Baker 2 beautiful
Hounds, Rufus and Ligea - he presented them
to his brother as a Cadence - they came out
to Malins on the 7th Nov^r 1844
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commenced to heat the stove every
where in the house on the 26th September
1844 - put up the Double Sashes on the 20th November
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Mr Bonchelle's pretty Dog Florio
came to Malins on the 5th October
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in Sept sent 12 partridges to Town

October 1st - sent 8

8th - sent 10

12th - sent 12

18th - sent 12

31st - sent 16

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September 2nd We had a grand Mission - composed of
Messrs Charbon - Filiatrault, Morrison
Barrette, and Reverend Pere Thampau -
they arrived on the 2nd and left on the
6th upwards of eight hundred persons
came to the Mission -

Sept 8th - Mamma left to-day for Town - she
had been with us since the 4th July -

Sept 12th - Today, my good Friends Mad^{me} Montourge
and Mad^{me} Perrault, Lina and her Nurse
came to me on a visit - they
returned to town on the 21st inst.

October 8th - This day, my dear Henry returned from
Town - with Mrs. Lauspitte - it was pouring
with rain - they were covered with mud.

October 14th - This day, James Desrivieres returned to town
he had been with us ten days - he took with
him 14 partridges - they have been plentiful
with us, since some time -

20th - Today it has been blowing most violently
from the South -

21st - to-day it is pouring with rain -
it is quite a freshet -

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October 22nd To-day Sunday - it has been
snowing since 8 o'clock this
morning - there is at least
4 inches of snow fallen - the
weather is mild and change

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23rd - The snow that fell yesterday, still
remains. Francis Wilby has been
shovelling the snow off the flat - for me
after which, he got in his little train
and petit Loire - took him round
the avenue on the grass, which
is still covered with snow - 2 o'clock P.M.

24th On this day fell a heavy snow -
it has been quite boisterous. During
the snow storm my sweet son
Henri Eugène was born - Winter
has set in from this day

Nov - 4th On this day the Missioners came -
they remained until the morning - and
left for Louan - Reverend Père Beaudrand
is now our Missioner - Mepine Morrison
and Barrette having been removed
to some other place

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November 4th James McCall Des Moines came
to Gray as a visit, he arrived this
day at 1/2 past 4 o'clock P.M. he says
the roads are awfully bad

10th this morning at 5 o'clock A.M. - my dear
Henri James, and Mat - sent little left
for Town, in the large omnibus -
Isaiah went with them - Granger when
he returned in the afternoon from
taking them that far, said the roads
were not very bad in the morning,
they drove in to St. Johns in
3 hours -

12th Today is quite a winters day
it has been snowing very much
all day - the snow is quite deep -
we are now in winter since the
27th October - much too early for the
good of the country -

13th Today the weather is very mild
appearance of more snow - I am
getting the double lashes washed -
and will have them put up to-morrow
the 13th November

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November 13th This day Henri returned from
Towun, the Winter roads between
3136 this, and St. Johns are beautiful.

November 18th So much rain had fallen, and
the weather continues to be ^{so} mild
that the snow is disappearing fast.

21st There is not a particle of
snow to be seen - it had all
melted away - it rained again
last night - and part of the
night -

22nd The weather continues to be
mild - strong wind from the
South -

25th This morning at 5 o'clock A. M.
Henri left for Towun in the large
green waggon - he reached
St. John's at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 7 o'clock A. M.

26th To-day it is snowing very
fast - the ground, is not very
much frozen - it is a pity -

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November 28th - Henri returned from town to-day - from
St John's in a sleigh the roads were
tolerably good - the Cars go but
once a day -

30th - This morning the cold was 16 degrees
~~and~~ there is not much snow on the
ground -

December 14th - Henri left this morning at 3/4 past 8 o'clock
for Montreal, he went with his own
horses as far as St John's - he reached there
in 2 hours and a half - he took fresh horses
and drove as far as opposite Montreal
he then took a canoe and crossed over -
the crossing was good - the day
he left the weather was fine and mild,

December 16th - This day the snow is falling fast
very mild weather

18th - again to-day a heavy fall of
snow - the weather continues mild

18th - To-day it still continues to snow -
there is a great deal of snow fallen -
since these three days - it still
continues very mild

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December 20th - This day my dear Henri returned
from Town - he crossed opposite Town
in a Canoe in 17 minutes - the crossing
was perfectly beautiful - no ice whatever -
the weather was so mild the roads
very good -

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January 5th - Since two days we have
continual snow falling -
last ~~most~~ night we had a
a most heavy fall - there is
now upwards of three feet fallen -
May it still continue to snow -
the weather continues very
mild - no appearance of the
St Lawrence taking -

January 18th - This day Henri left to go to town
it is quite a flood - the roads
are very bad - Henri is obliged to pass
by Chambly, the crossing at Laprairie
is not yet good - the drifting is
most disagreeable - c'est un voyage
de misère -

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January 20th - Henri returned to day from town
he crossed at the island and found
the roads most beautiful all the
ways. he came in at 6 o'clock P. M.
having spent upwards of 2 hours at
St. John's. the cold is at 29 degrees

January 24th - This day the Missioners. Rev. Pire
Beaudrand, and Rev. Pire Dondosand
arrived here for dinner. - the
weather this day has been pleasant

29th - Our Missioners left to-day after
lunch. During their stay, of five days,
we had most intense cold - in fact
it was 30 and 31 degrees every day -

February 1st - on this day Henri and James D.
left for town - the weather is fine
but cold - however, it is bearable -
it is 26 degrees this morning

3rd - on this day Henri returned from town
- the weather is beautiful, the roads
are very good. my dear Henri arrived
here at the early hour of 3 o'clock P. M.

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February 8th - On this day I went to Town on a visit
to my Mother, the Weather was beautiful
the roads tolerable - I remained in
3138 Town until the Tuesday morning which
was the 13th - the weather this day horrible
so much pondage, and high wind, but
not cold - We reached La Malmaison
at half past three - O'clock P. M. -
Hunter horse and Henri's grey were
the pair which I had on the green
sleigh. They came ^{on} beautifully, they
never offered to crowl once.

18th - On this day James Deschiviers Esq
came to see us, my sweet son
Engene is very ill - not expected to live -
it is snowing, the weather is disagreeable.

25th - This day Sunday, the weather is most
beautiful - the cold this morning, was no
less than 22 degrees - very severe for the
season - there was a great concourse
of people ~~at~~ Prayers to-day -
I should say there was upwards of
a hundred and twenty-five persons -

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February 26th On this day James Deshiverses Esqr
left for Town. he has been spending
8 days with us -

27th To-day Nourice went with
James to Town. it is snowing
fast - the weather is very mild -

28th This day is truly beautiful - I have
been out with the children to take
a drive - the roads are very good.

March 1st To-day the weather is uncommonly
mild - towards five o'clock P.M. we
had a little rain - Nourice arrived
from Town at 6 o'clock P.M. the
frost is already felt, the roads
are soft and horses sink -

3rd Today the day is fine Mr. Windsor
came from Henryville to dine with us -
there was about 150 persons at prayer
to-day -

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March 4th - This day the weather is beautiful
the men are busy cutting large
beautiful pieces of ice for the
ice-house - to-morrow it will
be filled -

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6th - On this day Henri went to
Lyon with Richard - the weather
is most beautiful, the roads are
good -

8th - To-day my dear Henri returned
from Lyon - the weather is
uncommonly mild - the roads
are awfully bad - Henri says
he never travelled in such roads
the thaw is very great - it is
interesting to see how the
snow has melted - in the
evening it rained fast -

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March 10th - This day the Weather is truly beautiful,
this morning Peasebry brought me
some delicious ^{mistle} Syrup of his own
making - he is preparing to make
about a couple hundred pounds
of maple sugar - at a short distance
from the house - a great many people
come to prepare to day.

March 19th - To-day the Weather is beautiful, rather
cold, the roads for sleighing, good -
this afternoon, the Missionners came
to us - to spend eight days - for the
Easter Duty.

22nd - To-day it is snowing fast, it looks
quite like a winter's day, the
sleighing is Capital -

March 26th - On this day the Missionners celebrated
to Town - after having given Communion
to three hundred persons - the first
high Mass ever sung at Mableton,
was on the 24th March 1844 - in
the work shop, upwards of four hundred

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March 26th — and fifty persons attended —

March 26th — This morning my dear Henri
left this for Town — the thaw
3140 is great, the roads bare —

28th — To-day at three quarters past
Twelve — my dear Henri arrived
from Town, having left Town
this morning at eight O'clock A.M.
he took a fresh horse at St. John's
to bring him home — it ^{John's} rained
last night, and froze this morning,
it has made the roads, slippery —
hardly any snow from this to
St. John's — Henri crossed at
St. Lambert, there being a
morse on the Laprairie crossing

29th — Today I went twice with my
dear Henri to visit the Inferni
the weather is beautiful, rather
coolish — Willy and Caro came
with us in the afternoon —

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March 29th - thus far, Beaumont has tapped
upwards of 400 trees - he has made
upwards of 110 lbs sugar - he commenced
late to tap the trees - the
Season was advanced

30th - To-day it is snowing fast, and
drifting - not very cold

April 1st This morning at 5 o'clock A.M. the cold
was as much as 16 degrees, at about
1/2 past eight A.M. my brother Francis
left for Town, in the Cartier with
Vergundy - the cold was then not
more than 4 degrees - the day
continues beautiful and mild

2nd This morning at 5 o'clock A.M.
the cold was 10 degrees - the weather
is beautiful no more snow in the
middle of the road - it will thaw
very much to-day -

James, Younger and C. Phelps are
drawn today from Paradise Lot

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April 4th - My Brother Francis returned from
Lyon to day - he came in a
waggon from St Johns with Lillois
and from Montreal to St Johns he
came Troun in a sleigh -
it was old Countess that drove him -

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5th - On this day Good - Friday - a number
of persons came to prayers the
Weather is beautiful - so warm

7th - On this day (Easter Sunday) the
Weather is truly beautiful - a great
concourse of people came to Prayers
in the afternoon I went with Hark to
take a long walk as far as Spear's
upwards) the roads were very fine
quite dry -

8th - 9th - 10th - 11th - on these days the weather
was so warm and beautiful that
I took my straw bonnet and
parasol

12th - On this day we had a thunder & storm

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15th - 16th - 17th - 18th On these days the weather has been fine but cool - in the mornings we had a white frost - 8 degrees at N - 4 degrees

20th To day it is warm and fine - John replaced the trees in the lawn.

21st To day it is oppressively hot - it looks like rain -

22nd

May 2nd This morning at 5 o'clock A.M. - my dear Helen left for Lona - we have just had a strong shower, it seems to clear up for the present - it was not raining when Helen left -

3rd I took off my double sashes the weather this morning is warm and beautiful, but, notwithstanding, we shall have frequent showers this day.

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May 4th - My dear Henri returned from
Lyon - this Evening it was
3142 10 o'clock when he came in -
he found the roads very
muddy - and the night very dark -
still appearance of rain

May 7th - This morning at 4 past four o'clock M.
Isabelle and Richard left for Lyon - it was
raining - and has continued to do
the whole day -

May 9th - This morning at 5 o'clock A. M.
my dear Henri left for Lyon -
the morning was fine but cold -

May 10th - To-day at three quarters past two o'clock
P. M. Henri returned from Lyon
accompanied by M^{lle} Julie Desbrières
the weather is fine but rather coolish
the roads very bad

May 13th - This morning there was a frost - even
ice the thickness of a leaf paper -
the remainder of the day was
beautiful -

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May - Sunday this afternoon I went out to take a walk with Henry, we went as far as at the entrance of the Grand Line - it was so cold that I wore my shawl and Boa - and walked at a quick pace to keep myself warm -

May 17th - This morning at 9 o'clock ^{Mr. J. P. Deshivers} I left this to return to Town - Charles Phelps drove him with Burgundy -

May 17th - To-day my friend Mrs. Pondman came to me on a visit, with her husband, and her two children and nurse - they remained but a very short time, they returned to St. John's on the Saturday evening the 18th to sleep there and return to La Tortue the next morning - I regretted to see them leave, there was such an appearance of rain - and they had not been gone an hour when the rain fell in torrents -

May 19th This morning the weather is quite
cold and disagreeable - we have
3143 fire, in the passage stones, and
in my Bonbois -

May 21st - Today it is very cold - I went
to the Hall, I wore my Cloak and
Boa - we heat the stones
in the passage, the Bonbois -
and Nursery

May 24th This morning at 5 o'clock A.M. my
dear Henri left this with C. Phelps for
Lyon - it is raining a little - much
appearance of rain for the day -

May 25th - Today at past three o'clock, Henri
returned from Lyon with Phelps -
the roads were so so

May 29th - This morning at 6 o'clock A.M.
my dear Henri left for Barnstaple -
he went with Eastern Mail -
C. Phelps accompanied him -

June 1st - This afternoon my dear Huni returned
from Barnston in the stage -
he found the roads passably good

June 4th To-day we had a meat of delicious early
Potatoes for dinner - The weather is
fine, but rather coolish -

June 6th To-day, Corpus Christi day - it is raining
very fast - the rain, was much
needed - the Saw-mills every where
were, stopped - from want of water,
there was great appearance of a
drought - the country in general
required rain - ~~the~~ ^{the} Great mill
keeps running with advantage

June 9th To-day it is raining fast, the weather
is cold - fire in the passage stove,
also in my boudoir - cold weather
for the season -

June 10th To-day a strong wind from the
South-West - fire in the stoves
no rain

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June 18th - This morning I left for Town in
my Carriage, with my dear Henri
my two sweet children, Norrice
3144 Petsy and Petit Loise - we spent
five days in town during my
short stay - my sweet children, were
both very ill - the change of Climate
was the cause of their indisposition -
the Dr. advised me to bring them
back immediately to the Country -
I have promised that they shall only
return to Town - when they are
old enough - not to be affected by
the change - we returned on the
19th - the weather was beautiful - Caro
was so sick on board the steamer -
her illness came with us from Town

June 20th - This afternoon the Missioners
Messine Hughes, & Peter Dwyer
and Macdonald arrived here -
they remained five days - a very
great number of people attended the
Mission - 50 children made their

first Communion - it was accompanied
with a beautiful ceremony of the renovation
des Vœux du Baptême - et puis la Consécration
à la Vierge -

June 26th on this day Messire Morisset
Curé of St Jean - came here
as Commissioner to mark the place
for the building of ~~the~~ Church -
Messire Morisset accompanied being
a large meeting was held at the
first. Built on the occasion of
fixing on a spot for the
erection of a church - the next
day - both Priests said Mass. and
left for their respective homes

July 1st This morning the cold was much
felt - almost a frost - obliged to
put warmer clothing on the
Children -

5th again this morning the weather
is very cool only 1 degree of
heat -

leaves

July 6th This afternoon Mr Oliver by the
stage ^{to go} as far as St Johns then
he proceeds to Montreal and comes
for Quebec on the 8th

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July 2^d This morning at five o'clock my
good Henri left for Lova - he returned
again on the 5th - the weather
was fine but very cool -
Mr Gill Deschivieres sent me a Cadence
of a Bagatelle Board - by Henri

July 9th 10th 11th we have had rain every day -
to day it is quite a Freschet - if it
continue, it will be beautiful sailing -
so soon as I can, has finished
repairing the mill - we shall start

15th Left Malmaison this morning
for Lova with Henri - the weather
was beautiful the roads very fine -
I went to Lova to consult Dr Campbell
for my cough

17th Henri and I returned from Lova
to day - we left St Johns at 10 o'clock p.m.
and arrived at La Malmaison at 11^h

July 17th 3 O'Clock P.M. - the road most
beautiful - I found my sweet
children in perfect health -

July 24th Pere Beaudrand arrived here to-day
- he commenced the Mission on
Friday morning - he remained
with us untill the Monday 29th -
he had the kindness to say Mass for
me in my parador, as I was indisposed,
I was deprived of attending at the Chapelle,
my sweet Carl, was also very ill with
a Fever -

26th This morning at Five O'Clock A.M.
my good Henri left for Town, he
returned the next evening at 10 O'Clock
P.M. with two bishes -

31st To-day Mamma, James, and
Theodore arrived from Town, to
us, on a visit for some weeks -
Joe their maid, was also with them

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August 5th - This morning Henri and James
left for Town - also Joe and Scullin
3146 the weather is beautiful - not too warm

6th - To-day it is pouring with rain
the ^{big} Harmer, was mowing on
Stolicher Lot - but gave it up this
afternoon -

7th - To-day Henri returned from
Town - it was commencing to rain.
as he arrived -

8th - This morning I went down to
Larochelle in my Carriage,
accompanied by Henri, Francis,
Frobisher and Theodore to see
a large Sloop, to be Launched in
Pike-River - it was built by
LaRochele, - I gave it the name of
Pike-River - it, being the first
Sloop, ever built on the River, or

1844 in the Township of Stanbridge

Messrs Brouillet who was there also,
returned to take Lunch with us.

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Augst 14th To-day Mrs Coville her three children
and two Nurses - also Mr & Mrs McGill Desbrievres
and Mademoiselle Louis & de Rocheblanc
arrived at La Malmaison - in Moorehouse's
Carriage - the weather was fine and the
roads most beautiful.

Augst 17th To-day Madame & Mademoiselle
de Rocheblanc arrived here at
4 o'clock P.M. in Moorehouse's Carriage
the weather most beautiful.

Augst 24th This morning at 9 o'clock A.M.
Madame de Rocheblanc and her young Ladies
and Master de Laffay accompanied by
Mr & Mrs Desbrievres left for Town
in my Hache Wagon - and the
green Greniers took their baggage
the roads were most awfully bad -
having had so much rain for three days.

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Augt 27th This morning at 9 O'Clock A. M.
my dear Henri left for Town
in the afternoon we had a great
3147 deal of rain - and some thunder -

30th This afternoon at 1/4 after 3 O'Clock P. M.
my dear Henri arrived from Town
the roads were very bad - we had
a regular Freshet - so much rain
since a number of days - the
Saw Mill is not yet completed -
the Water is so high that we
cannot get down the wheel

31st L. May Mc Gill Deshivines arrived
from Town - he found the roads very
bad - we may say that the whole
of the month of July had been rainy -

Sept. 2nd This morning at 9 O'Clock A. M.,
Mamma, my sister W^m Cavellier, her three
children and her Nurse, left for Town
in Moorehouse's Carriage - Mc Gill Deshivines
Theodore, and Mary Granelle were in my
black wagon of Beaudry, to be the whole

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of the baggage, in the great omnibus -
a few hours after they left, it rained -
the roads were bad -

Sept 7th To-day Mr. ~~Andrews~~ Phoa, Mr. Thoa,
and the two young men, James and
Frederic Thoa came to pay on a
visit - I sent my black wagon
for them - and the Farmer went
for the baggage

Sept 10th This evening at 9:00 clock P.M.
Mr. Gill Desbrievier came to us
on a visit for a few days - the
Weather was most beautiful, the
roads perfectly good - in fact, he
said he had never travelled in
such fine roads - and quite a
summer evening -

Sept 13th Since 9 days - we have
enjoyed perfect beautiful Weather,
so warm - it is the only fine
weather we have had this summer.

September 18th - To-day Messrs Brouillet came
to say Mass for us - at our
Chapelle -

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Mr Charles Rolland and
Monsieur Le Comte Caradec
came to visit our establishment,
they remained to dinner -

21st - This evening we had a heavy
shower of rain - accompanied
by Thunder - it has very much
cooled the weather - since
three weeks we have had
without intermission most
beautiful weather - in fact
quite summer -

22nd - To-day the weather is quite
cold - Withy and Caro have put
on their flannel cloaks - for the
first ^{time} this season -

Sept-23^d To-day had ~~me~~ Bouthillier and
McGill Deschivieres and Miss
Gertrude Bouthillier came to
us on a visit - the weather is
most beautiful - but rather coolish.
the roads most beautiful -

Sept 28th - This morning Mad^{am} Bonthillier
her Daughters, and the full Festivities
left for Lower - the Weather most
beautiful - ~~but~~ cold, $6\frac{1}{2}$ degrees
this morning, all the Dalhousie
frozen, notwithstanding the
matts to ~~prevent~~ prevent them -
the roads truly beautiful -
the whole month of September
has been without rain

October 3^d - This morning at 9 o'clock A.M. - my
dear Henri left for Louan - the
roads are most beautiful -
the morning is fine, although
there is a strong South Wind -
it will probably bring rain - the water
here, is uncommonly low -

October 4th - Rain has set in earnest
since - last night, it rains
3149 Very fast - appearance of a
Areschet - Johnston will saw
to - morrow pour tout d'un coup -

5th - it still continues to rain - it is
set in for all day -

5th - To-day my dear Henri returned
from Town at past 2 o'clock -
he found the roads from
St John very muddy, but no holes
he came in two hours, he was
covered with mud -

6th - To-day the Weather is most beautiful
the roads perfectly beautiful - I took
a long walk with Henri and Francis
the latter had taken his gun and
followed by his dogs Grouse and
Edward - Florio followed me - we
walked 3 1/2 miles - this morning Cook and
the Gardener went to Town -

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October 9th - To-day the weather is most delightful
the roads beautiful - I rode on
Horseback with my dear Henri -

We enjoyed our ride very much
the weather is fine beyond expression
in fact I found it warm this
morning

12th - This morning three degrees
of cold - the weather most beautiful
and Clear. such a beautiful Sun -
the roads so perfectly good -
Mr. Oliver came here yesterday
morning by the Mail - he leaves
this morning for Town - Beauclerc
takes him to St John in the
omnibus - To-day I went to

Dunham, I found the roads so
beautiful - the weather so fine and bright

12th - This evening the Gardener and Cook
returned from Town -

October 15th Yesterday commenced to put in
the Potatoes. But to-day it rained
obliged to stop - we want water for
the Saw Mill

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16th To-day Reverend Bumpstead
arrived from Bedford - having left
Mepine Hughes there - who will
come out to Matamoras
to-morrow - the 17th

17th The Weather is cold - it pours
with rain to-day

Pete Bandrand and Henri went
down to La Rochele to have
the Loop called Pike River
blebed - the roads are very
bad

19th To-day the Gill Destrivers
arrived from Town - he found
the roads awfully Bad -

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October 20th - To-day Frederic Choquette
was married to Francois Plante.
The marriage took place at
our Chapelle - Pere Gaudreau
married them - a number of
persons came to the Wedding
from various places in Pictou.
My Maish Betsey Kinnick was
Knick's maid - with the Knick's
Daughter - Mary Honoré Choquette -

20th To-day Mr. Johnston from
Montreal, came to us, he had
been at Bedford and throughout
the Township Election seeing for
Mr. Brown of Donham, against
the Attorney General Smith -

To-day the weather is most beautiful
but - cold - this evening we all attended
the Wedding - we were very much
amused - Lots of Fun

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October 21st This morning the Prisoners
left for St Johns. The weather
3151 is fine —

— 22nd This morning we left for St John's
and got to the city. The weather
— the weather truly beautiful quite
— a fine morning. The roads
— have dried up fast — we have
— no less than 20 men taking in
— the potatoes — we expect to put them
— all in to-morrow —

— 23rd again to-day the weather is
— most lovely — the roads are
— drying fast —

— 24th This morning after Breakfast
— Heu and I got in the Brown wagon
— and drove in an hour to the Bay of
— Miquelon. The roads most beautiful
— the Bay was looking most beautifully
— calm — the weather so truly delightful —
— I never enjoyed a drive so much —

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— we returned for 12 o'clock our
— Lunch hour —

October

25th

— To-day the Weather most Delightful,
— the roads perfectly beautiful,
— I took a very long walk with
— my dear Henri, the Sun is hot
— that I kept up my parade
— all the time — our favorite Dog
— Edward — rose two partridges
— just as we passed near the
— Wood — we walked upwards
— of three miles — the weather
— was ^{so} pleasant, that we
— enjoyed our walk very much

— 28th To-day it is snowing fast — the
— weather is very cold — Henri, Francis
— and McGill Desbrières are gone
— to Bedford for the Election

— 29th To-day it snows, it rains, it hails,
— quite a disagreeable day

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November 1st To-day the Weather is
fine over head. the roads
3152 very bad. the fields and even
the ploughed Land is still

Covered with Snow -
This afternoon at 4 o'clock Henry returned from Town
in Edw's Waggon - Thomas came also

October 31st This morning at half past
five O'clock (McGill Redhirs) and
Henry left for Town in the
green omnibus. the roads were
very bad, it was snowing a little
the weather was mild. they reached
St John's at half past eight A.M.

November 1st This morning at 5 o'clock A.M.
Henry and I left for Town in the
green omnibus. Richard was
with us - we reached St John's
a few minutes before 8 o'clock -
we took a comfortable Breakfast
at Morehouse's and then went
to the Cars. when we arrived

at La Prairie there was no boat —
the fog was so intense that the
stump boat could not run — we were
then compelled to take a Calash and
go on to Longueuil to cross there —
but, we passed in such horrible
dangerous roads — expecting every
instant to be upset ^{out} of that small
uncomfortable Calash — never in
my life, did I ever see such frightful
roads — we got in town at 3 O'Clock P.M.

November 8th To-day I arrived from
— Town — came in a Lumber
Waggon from St. Johns, the roads
horribly bad — I found my sweet
treasures in perfect health —

— 10th — This evening just a few
— minutes before our dinner hour,
— Judge McLeod — R. S. M. Bonchette
and Mr. Leblanc came to us, on their
way to Montreal — the weather was
fine but the roads very bad —

They slept here - and left the next
 day for St Johns after having taken
 Lunch - Monchette took Florio with
 him - to be left at Baheris for his
education - a nice little dog -

November 17th To-day Sunday the Weather
 — is beautiful - not at all cold the
 — people previous to coming in
 to the house for Prayers, remained
 to talk at the door - the weather
 was so fine
 my children had a nice exercise
 this morning -

November 18th - This afternoon John Healy
 returned from Town with
 — different plants - the roads are
 — awfully bad - the weather this
 — evening is very cold - it's freezing

November 25th - 26th - day we had a regular
violent snow storm - winter
— had sat in from to day in earnest
— the cold was intense all day
— the river opposite the White-house
— quite frozen - men walked over
— it to day -

— 26th - 27th - 28th - very cold last night
— at midnight the cold was
— 18 degrees - not enough snow, to
— make it good sleighing - the
— robes are very much felt -
— the travelling is shocking bad -
— 28th - this afternoon C. Phelps left
— for Town on business for us -

28th - our flock of Merino sheep
— cannot be found - we think
— they are gone far in the
— woods - it would be a loss of
— some consequence, if we
— could not find them again -

30th - day the flock Merino sheep
— were found at the entrance
— of the Wood opposite the house -

December 1st This morning at
1/4 past Eleven O'Clock

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James McGill Deschênes and
Robert Bouchette arrived here.
They had slept at St Johns the
night previous - they arrived
in a Barge opposite Lower - and
came on with the Mail as far
as St Johns

1/2 to 3/4 afternoon, Mr. Bouchette left
Malinison for St Johns
Scullin, drove him with my
horses - the roads very rough
not enough snow - to make the
travelling at all agreeable, when
Scullin returned, it was 10 O'Clock at
night -

4th it poured with rain all
night - there is now enough
snow to travel - if it freezes the
roads will be beautiful

December 9th This morning Messrs. Broillet
and Laroque - arrived here - Messrs
Laroque, Curé of St John's came here
as Commissioners to mark the
place for the building of a
Church - the cross was removed
and brought to the spot where it
now is - These gentlemen remained with
us till the next day - they took
Laird's Map for this -

— 11th This morning the cold, was
as much as 20 degrees

16th To-day I went out to meet the
Deer - Harris, James and I went
to the runway in John's road - we
waited for some time, then returned
home - the Hogs were out - but did
not raise the Deer - Tuesday morning
we set out again - we went in our
new road opposite the first Mill -

Francis stationed himself at the one of the runways. Two other men at another, and we drove up at the top of the road, and there waited to hear the Dogs give tongue - all at once I saw something run across the road - I cried out here goes the Deer, so it was - it passed quite near Francis's runway but Francis had left his post for an instant to speak to someone - when he heard the Dogs he turned round, and just saw the Deer pass - and the Dogs after him - our Dog Charger is an uncommon fine dog - even superior to our two English hounds - Tigress is also very good - Rufus is too heavy - on Wednesday we went out, on Tuesday evening our men having returned with the Dogs -

am saying we would get the Deer
the next morning - but the Deer
ran on - we could get no information,
~~to what~~ where the Deer was - so
we returned home - on Thursday
morning our men returned from
Highgate with the Deer - great
was my joy to have got it at
last - it was the first time, I had
ever seen a Deer run - I went in
the new road for the first time
also - the Deer weighed 160 lbs - flesh
only 116 lbs -

25th - This morning Christmas day - James
- McGill Desbrières, Nourice, Isabelle
- went to Grande Mass - I pulled drove
them in Harris's green sleigh with my
horses - the weather is most beautifully
mild - not in the least cold - the
children were out in their traincases
Willy took off his hats - it was so warm
with a particle of snow on the platforms -
very little snow - ~~by~~ no means enough

to travel - Beaudry went to St John's
 yesterday - he went in his Cart -
 Had a great concourse of people at prayers
 to-day -

26th To-day the Lawn is quite green
 — the gravel is uncovered —
 — the Platform to the Mill is beautifully
 — very just like Summer — our
 fields are quite base — the weather
 is so mild — this morning there was
 — 3 Degrees of heat —

— 28th To-day Mr Ross from the Bay came
 — on horse back to pay us a visit —
 — he remained to the foot — and
 — finished by remaining until
 — the next morning — he left to
 — return to the Bay after breakfast —
 — whilst we were assembled for
 — prayers — a Deer was killed on the
 — ice just close by — a Canadian
 — killed him with a Club —

He said —
 there was
 too much
 snow in the
 woods —
 they could
 not hunt

28th January 1815
 L. M. Halliday

1845

January ~~1st~~ This morning Henry Dedhiwies
— my Go-Don with Henri & Thoe
— Thollard came to Malmaison on
— a visit — they were out Deer hunting
— three days they got a Deer —

10th This morning McGill Dedhiwies, his
Don Henry & the two young Thollards
left for Town — it is snowing fast,
it will improve the roads, as we have
had as yet so very little snow —

Missive Brouillet came to say Mass
for us on the 9th January 1845 for the
first time as our Missionaries

15th This morning Henri and I left for Town
— in the green High Châlin drove
— we had Hunter horse & Burgundy —
the roads were most beautiful — we
reached Montreal a few minutes after three
o'clock — after having rested the horses on

January 1845

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trav and 3 quarters at St John's -

We left La Malinison at 11 o'clock -
A.M.

23rd We returned from Lown - he brought
- Theodore with us - we found the
roads capital -

31st This morning the weather is fine
- clear but cold - the CO^o was
- no less than 23 degrees

1st February, this morning the CO^o was
- as much as 25 degrees -

2nd, 3rd, 4th February the CO^o was 27 degrees
- at sun-rise

5th Today a most awful snow storm -
- all travelling impeded from the immense
- quantity of snow - and drifting -

6th again to-day the weather is very
- bad - still snowing and drifting -
the roads awful

7th - 8th - cold disagreeable weather, continues
to snow a little and also some
drifting -

8th - 9th - February this morning 21 degrees cold.
James Brown left for Montreal

8th - This morning at 1/2 past 11 O'clock P.M.
James Brown & Henry McLeod Deshiring
arrived from Ligon - having slept at
St. Johns the night previous - the
roads were such that they could
not get on any further for the
night

10th - This morning the cold is 20 degrees

11th - To-day the weather is beautiful -
1 degree of cold - the sun shines
so warm & pleasant - Willy & Co
are in their little waggons in the
gate for me -

12th - To-day it rained for a few hours -
the weather continues mild -

1865
February 14th This morning the cold was
3158 26 degrees

15th This morning it is very mild
there is only 4 degrees cold

20th This morning James McElie Deschivres
arrived here in time for breakfast
having slept the night previous at
St. Johns

20th Today Mr. Pindarvault came
from St. Athanasie to Mine with us

19, 20, 21, and 22nd the weather is perfectly
mild - it is thawing and as warm as in
April - the roads are very bad -

23rd Today it is raining, quite a freshet
obliged to take away the planks off the
dam - the weather very mild -

24, 25, 26th the weather truly beautiful
over head, so mild, the sun so
bright - I fear all the snow is going

1945

away - my ice house is not filled
— I am afraid I will have difficulty
— in getting it filled with good ice

27th — Mr. Pinsonnault came from
Hembyville to dine with us

28th — This morning Mr. Pinsonnault left
for St. Athanasie - the cold is 7 degrees

March 1st — To-day Messire Broillet came
— to us to commence his mission
— for Easter Duty - Father Theibis came
— on Sunday afternoon -

— 2nd To-day High Mass was celebrated
— at the Chapelle - the ceremonies were
— very complete - at two o'clock ^{P.M.} we had
— Vespers and the Benediction of the Host

4th — This afternoon Messire Broillet & Theibis
— left this for the Bay - to make there a
— mission - during our short mission of
— three days 100 persons received

1st — March - this afternoon Messire Broillet
— Baptized James Winthrop Johnson aged
— 13 years -

1845 3159

March 5th This morning they finished filling
— the ice house having commenced
yesterday morning —

— 5th the weather is mild, but slightly —

— 6th This morning Mr. G. Dethier and his
— son Theodore left for Town — Scullin
— drove them as far as the plains. the
— roads are bad, in many places bare
— ground —

— 7th This morning James Irvin the farmer
— left for town; the weather is beautiful only
— 4 degrees cold —

— 8th This afternoon James Irvin returned
from Town — the roads in the Grand Line
— quite bare — no more snow —

— This morning Judge McLeod and
— Mr. M. A. M. Bouchette took lunch
with us, they left immediately after for

1842
9th March -

Shefford -

12th To-day Judge Mc Ord and Mr. R. S. M. Bouchette
returned from Shefford - they came in
time for dinner - they left for Lower
the next morning - after having taken
a hearty Breakfast - they had radishes
for their Breakfast - and yesterday the

12th - we gave them Lettuce, at dinner.

14th Mr Pinsonnault - had just come
from Henry-ville - in time for dinner.

15th This morning early Mr Pinsonnault
returned to Henry-ville -

15th To-day it is snowing fast - it snowed
all night - there is six inches of snow
fallen - the weather is very mild -

1845 3160
March 17th To-day it is snowing fast —
— the trees are all covered with snow
— they are in that same state
— since the 15th it looks, quite like winter —
— this morning the cold was 10 degrees ~~below~~

29th 30th 31st and 1st April the weather is truly beautiful
as warm as in summer — I have walked
out of late with my shawl and silk bonnet
and my parasol — the sun is so hot —
there is no more snow — since yesterday
(31st March —) the water is very very high —
we are watching the ice, up above the
Dam — at some of the mills below us
they have met with some damage —
occasioned from the height of the water —
the Konolger small and large, are all
overflowing with water — they say that
the small bridge, near us, is lifted
from the intensity of the water —
since 3 days — strong South wind — we can
expect rain shortly —

1846
on the 29th March - I heard the Nightingale and
the Robin - it is quite Spring & warm
and beautiful -

April 1st This afternoon the ice broke up in
bits - and went down the Dam quietly -
but the height of the Water is beyond description
the old inhabitants of the Township say, that
they never never saw the Water as high
it came up 3 inches, within jumping over
the embankment on the East side -
the Water at one time, made its way, in
front of the Grist Mill - some of our
Neighbours have met with some loss
of their log - others have lost their
Boom -

2nd To-day the Water is yet very high -
it is at a frightful height -

3rd This morning the Water has fallen -
the night has been cold - to-day they
can repair the Bridge near us that
was impassible from the height of the Water -
This morning it is snowing fast, several
inches of snow has fallen - it is quite a Jonathian
it continues still, to snow very fast - the Wind

had gone to the South - it blew through
enough snow for capital sleighing

3161

April 8th - This morning it is snowing very
much the snow quite deep - the ground is
not frozen, the roads are awfully bad -
the snow and mud clogs so - the roads
have never been so bad - this afternoon
Messrs. Provillet & Thoms returned to
Henryville - the Mission commenced on
1st and ended this morning -

Last Evening 4th April, Mrs. Barbara
Johnson was christened and became
a Catholic - Henry and I stood sponsors -
she will be 48 years old on the 12th April 1845
I am also God-mother to her husband
Peter Laton Johnson who was christened
and became a Catholic about 13 months
ago - I stood sponsor for two of his children
Stanah Johnson and a little boy ~~who~~ died
last summer - -

April 16th - This morning at 1/2 past 4 O'Clock
Henni and Henry McGill Deschiviers
left for Town - in the lumber Wagon
the roads were very bad - The
~~Stammas~~ Stammas ~~at~~ at ~~best~~ best commenced to ply
between Montreal and Laprairie ~~on~~
the 15th April - the Cars have been
running since a week -

17th - To-day it is raining fast - it
will take the remaining frost
out of the ground.

19th This afternoon at 1/2 past 5 O'Clock - Henni
and Henry returned from Town - the roads
are awfully bad -

20th - Since 1. May we have disagreeable rainy
cold weather. No Spring

April 26th - early this morning the Reverend
3162 Pere Martin arrived at Malmaison
by the Stage - he remained with
us until Monday morning the
28th a truly amiable Man - on Sunday
he said Mass and delivered a most
delightful discourse - such a
decided clever Man

April 28th - Sunday morning - a few
minutes before Mass Mr. Gill Deschivres
arrived - having left Town the day
previous, he slept at St. Johns - and
came in time to attend Divine Service
he found the roads most awfully
bad -

May 3rd - This forenoon Mr. Radolphe Deschivres
came to pay us a visit - he was on his
way to New York -

May 6th - This morning at 5 O'Clock A.M. -
Mr & Mrs Desjardins, my dear Husband
and Nourrice left for Montreal -
the Cars - as yet make but one trip
or I should say - the Steamer Prince Albert
in consequence you must be in time
to meet the Boat at Laprairie at
10 O'Clock A.M. - Mr Radcliffe also left
for New York - Henry drove Nourrice
with Jack horse in the small green
Waggon - and Henri drove Berquin and
Hunter horse on the black Waggon

the weather is beautiful but rather cool
this morning 1 degree of cold - ice on
the platform -

May 8th - To-day at 1/2 past 3 O'Clock P.M. -
Henri and Nourrice returned from
Town - they came with Lillois Waggon
the roads most beautiful - Cook, left
for Town, by the return of Waggon -

1845

May 13th - This morning at 5 o'clock A. M. - I left
for Town with Henri and my Maid Victoria -
3163
Cullen drove us as far as St. John -

I was to have returned on the ensuing
Thursday - instead of which I was
compelled to remain in Montreal until
the 24th May - I was ill all the time - with
a violent tooth-ach - the Dr. attended me -
I cannot express the anxiety I experienced
of my dear Children -

May 29th - To-day Henri left for Town -

May 31st - To-day Henri returned from
Town with James & full Dr. & his
the Monks are beautiful -

June 2^d - To-day was laid down in
my Drawing-room & Library a very
handsome Brussels Carpet -

June 5th - This morning at a very early hour
Henri was called up - saying that the

Grist Mill had taken fire - from
the Mill on the North side -
fortunately it was extinguished in a
short time - without much damage.

June 10th - To-day Capt Willoughby, of the 23rd Welch
Fusiliers, & his Lady, arrived here at
3 o'clock P.M. - on a visit - they are
on their way to England - they
were married on the 20th May 1845 -
there is to-day three weeks that the happy
event took place -

June 12th - This morning at 9 o'clock
A.M. - my carriage ^{came} ~~drove~~ to the
door - for Capt Willoughby & his Lady
to take them as far as St John's - they
then take the Steamer at 10 o'clock P.M.
on their way to Boston - they sail
by the Steamer of the 16th June -

I sincerely hope they will have
a quick & happy passage home -
and again soon return to Canada -

1865

June 12th - Mc Gill Deshivers left this morning in company with the **3164** Wide Eyes Willoughby

June 18th - This morning at 9 o'clock Henry and I left for Town in my Carriage - the roads were capital -

— 21st To-day Henry & I returned from Town with my Mother & Mc Gill Deshivers. the roads were most beautiful - we brought with us in the Carriage a very pretty Parrot - Polly - a Cockatoo from Capt Willoughby - a very pretty Parrot - he commences to speak very prettily -

June 28th This morning James Irwin and Mary Ann Parach left for Town -

1845

June 26th - This morning Henri Deschiviers
left for Town - John on our Sawyer
went in with him to bring out the
Barometer from Town

June 27th - The weather since some
days continues very cool indeed

June 28th - This afternoon, Henri returned from
Town - he found the roads truly
beautiful

July 3rd - So. day had ^{me} de Montmarche had ^{me} Brault
with her sweet daughters Lina and
Mel Gill Deschiviers arrived here
after 4 o'clock P.M. - they found the
roads awfully bad - they came in
in a Carriage - Caroline Rivillier was
also of the party ^{for some time}

July 5th - This morning ^{me} de Montmarche
and her party returned to Town - during
their short stay we had constant
showers - the roads very bad - in
fact, they did not enjoy their
visit at all

July 6th To-day the Weather is Delightful -
a pleasant wind -

3165

- 7th This Night at mid-night
- Mr & Mrs M. S. M. Houchette & Mr. Potter
arrived at Malmaison - having left
St. John very late at Nine O'Clock P. M.
it was dark and the roads tolerable -

- 12th To-day, Friday - Mr. Cord came
to us to spend the day - he left the
next day morning at 5 O'Clock

11th - Mr & Mrs DeBerry & Miss Mason
came to us on a visit - they
arrived at 4 O'Clock P. M. - the roads
were truly beautiful - Mr. DeBerry
returned to Town with Judge Mr. Cord -

- Mr. Potter returned to Town on the 10th
Honoré Choquette drove him as far as
St. John -

10th - This morning at 5 o'clock A. M.
made a little trip to see Mr. H. and
Harry left for Lorne - the morning was
very beautiful - made a little trip had been
eight days with us - she told us on
parting how happy and delighted she had
been showing her sejour at Malvern

July 19th Mr Austin Leveque Junior arrived
at 11 O'clock P.M. - having left Town by
the last boat - he returned to Town on
21st / Monday morning at 15 O'clock A.M. Henry
more here as far as 1st found -

1865 3166

July 24th - This morning at 9 O'Clock A.M. -
Mrs. Cawthor with her three Daughters &
her Nurse left for St. Johns - Henry drove
them in the black waggon - The
Weather was very fine after the
rain we had had previous ~~the day~~ -
Henry accompanied them as far as
Town & returned to Mahanison the
same evening - it was 1/2 past 10 O'Clock
when he came in - the night was
dark - but the roads good -

July 28th - This afternoon - Mr. & Mrs. Vincent
came to me on a short visit with
her son Alfred, and her sweet little girl
Louisa - her Nurse of course, they came
from Henryville having left
Mr. Vincent at there - He came
to mine & sleep at La Mahanison
- La - May (29th) -

1865

July 29th - This morning McGill & Dethier left for Town - he is going in for Torbideau's Examination at the Montreal College. Richardson drove him as far as St John's the roads were bad -

July 30th - This morning after Breakfast Mr & Mrs Pinsonnarett & family left for St John's, in their own Carriage - early in the morning we had most heavy showers, it will be very showery all day -

July 31st - To-day it is raining fast - the roads bad -

August 1st - This morning at 9 o'clock AM - ~~Henry~~ and I went to Town - we found the roads not very good - Leullin came as far as Town - Father, returned to Town this morning -

1845 3167

On the 15th July 1845 - my dear Houri was
Elected Councillor for the Municipality
of Stambidge - and on the 26th July 1845
he was Elected Mayor of Stambidge.

August 2^d To-day we returned from
Lyon - Mr. J. J. Desbrière & his
son Ant. Fisher was with us -
we arrived here at the early hour
of 3 o'clock - the roads had dried
& were really very good -

Augt. 4th This morning the Révérend Père
Gig. Supérieur des Pères Oblats -
Père Leonard, M^{re} M^{re} Bisson & Curé of
Longueil, & Mr. Trudeau came to us
on a short visit - they said Mass -
took a good breakfast - the Superieurs
& Curé left immediately for Burlington
and Père Leonard & Mr. Trudeau
returned to St. Athanasie - I never

enjoyed myself better, in the amiable
society of these gentlemen —
we had capital singing — Mr Trudeau
is ^a perfect Musician, he played
on the Piano most beautifully.

1845 To this morning Major Campbell
May 16th — ^{of the 1st Regt of Artillery} — arrived at
the Malmaison with Henri — I was deprived
of receiving him — being at the time
of his visit here, Quattrill in Montreal —
he returned to Montreal on the
18th — he was much pleased with
our establishment — more than
son Enforce — Major Campbell
sailed for England by the Steamer
of the 16th June — with the Willoughby's

August 4th Since a number of days we
have constant rain — that is, constant
showers — bad weather for Hay-making.

1845 3168

August 5th To-day Henri drove me in
my black wagon to pay a visit
a Bridal visit to Mr. Thierkowsky
at Mont Johnson - a long drive
of 5 leagues - the roads after leaving
the Grand- Line are very bad -
on returning we were so unfortunate
as to run over a child who was
sitting in the middle of the
road - very fortunately we did
not hurt the poor child, a little
girl of three years old, her
name is Césaire Galliot -
I went the next morning to
enquire after her, I was so
anxious, & fearing she might
have been hurt, she was running
about the next morning - as if
nothing had happened -

1845

August 12th - This morning at 4th past 9 o'clock
A. M. - Henry & Maurice left for Town
the weather was truly beautiful after
the rain of the previous night -

12th - To-day - Ben - & Ned - & Master Guppy
the Hochblome arrived at Malin airport,
on a visit for a few days - they came
in Mother's Carriage - the weather was
truly beautiful -

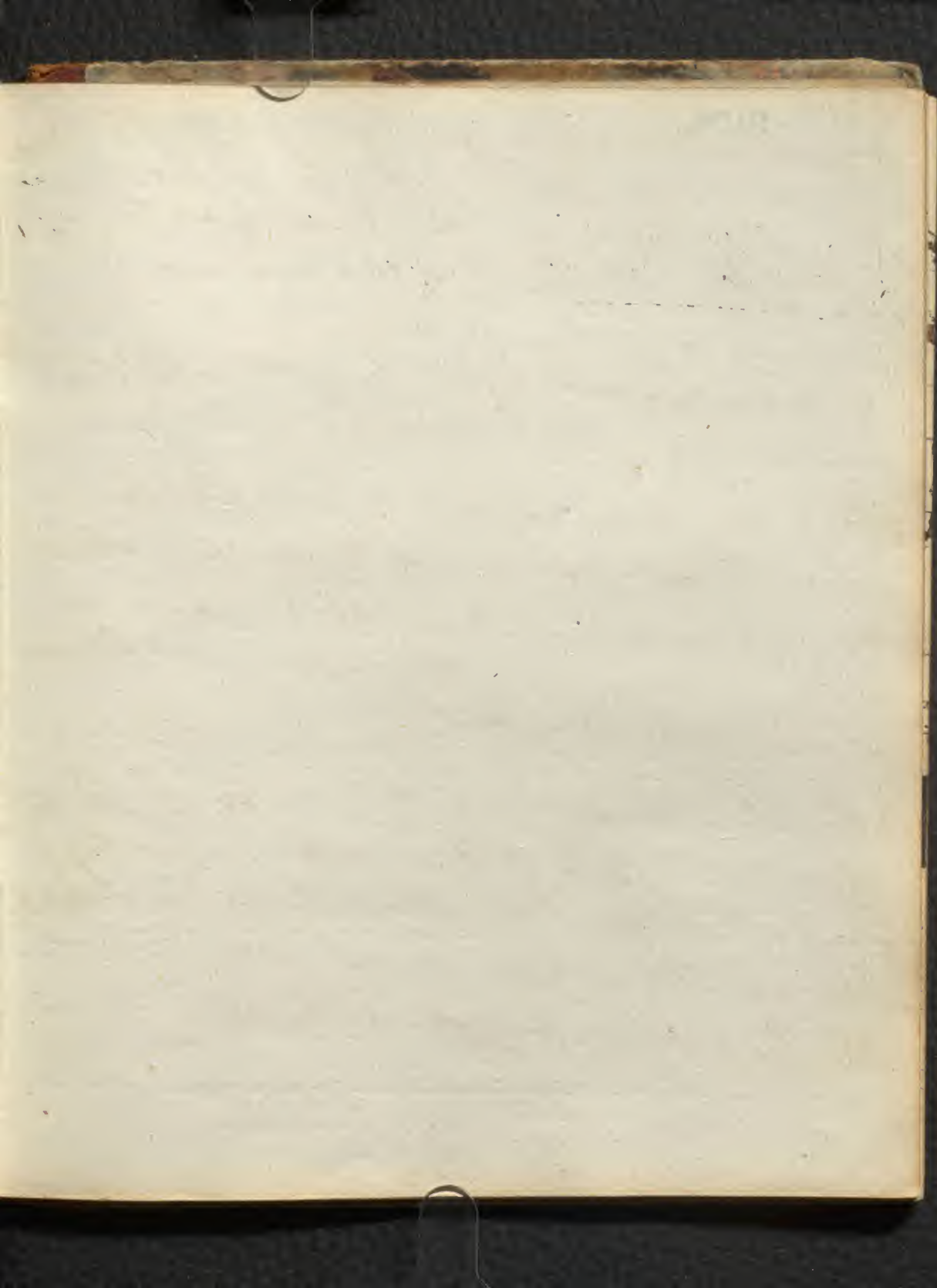
13th - To-day Mr Lucroix & Mrs Pongman
arrived here - to spend two days -
they came tandem with L'Hoist's
carriage

15th - This morning Mr Lucroix & Mrs Pongman
returned to Town - they left at
3¹/₂ past Ten o'clock - they got in full
time for the afternoon Cars -

1815

3169

August 16th This morning ^{Madue} de Mocheblance
& family left for Louisa Mott's & Cerninge
came for them - the weather is beautiful
& the roads very good -



1845

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August 16th This night at past 11 O'Clock
 - Mounice returned from Town
 having left in the last boat -
 she took the Illinois Wagon and
 came on by a beautiful
 moon ~~night~~ light night - the
 roads beautiful

20th To-day Henry went to St. Louis with
 four teams - containing 200 bushels wheat
 the roads most beautiful - but the
heat intense. - They returned home
 at 11 O'Clock at night

21st This morning at 5 O'Clock A.M.
 Henry and Mc Gill DesBivieres left
 for Town - the weather truly beautiful
 the roads most magnificent -
 the heat is most intense

1845
August 23rd - Day Henri returned from
Louvain - he came from St John's with
Mr Stayer, Postmaster General, having
met him there, he brought him
as far as Malmaison - Mr Stayer
took some lunch, and continued
from the Halls in the stage to
the High Gate Springs - Henri
drove him as far as the Halls
to meet the stage

August 29th - This morning at 5 o'clock I in
Henri left for Louvain - Theodore went
with him to have his measure taken
for a Capot - to go to College on the
16th September 1845 -

August 29th - This afternoon - Henri returned
from Louvain the road most beautiful -

29th - This afternoon Mad^{lle} Boulthuis
and Mad^{lle} Paret arrived from Louvain
Henri accompanied them on horse back -
the road truly beautiful - they drove
here in Mr's Carriage -

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August 29th night at 10 O'clock P. M. —

Mr & Mrs Desbrières and his son Theodore arrived from Lower — having crossed in the last Boat — the roads being flooded but a light south wind —

30th This morning it rains fast —
Henri is obliged to go to Bedford to sit as Magistrate — notwithstanding the intense rain

September 1st To-day at Lunch time Judge Holland & his Lady arrived here they made a short visit — leaving the next day at Noon — they were going to Mount Johnson — at their son Charles's residence —

5th This morning at 5 O'clock A. M. —
Mamma Miss Boutiller & Miss M. L. Paré left for Lower in the black waggon — Henri drove them — the roads were very bad the morning cool — and a thick fog — obliged to wear cloaks —

September 6th This afternoon Hanni returned from
Town - he brought with him a french
cook Pierre Antoine Boutolle - to replace
my cook Labelle - the roads awfully
bad -

6th To-day Capt Campbell Sweeney
who commands at the Bay came
to pay us a visit he remained
to dinner & returned in the evening
to the Bay

9th This morning my Brother Francis
left for Town in the little brown
waggon with Jack horse - Boutolle
our French cook went with him

9th This morning, Labelle, who had
lived with me, ~~then~~ gave as cook
left me to reside in Town

11th This afternoon my Brother Francis
returned from Town - the roads
very bad -

September 12th This morning Lillois
3172 came for James M. Deshivers
and his sons - Freddy & Theodore
are to enter College on the 16th
Henry has also gone to Lowry,
only on a visit - the roads
continue to be bad - the weather
over head very fine - it was ever
warm & pleasant this afternoon -
yesterday it froze 1 degree

Since the 1st September we have
continued rain & chilly weather -
a great deal of wheat has suffered,
and even sprouted on the field -
from the inclemency of the weather

September 15th We became Proprietors of
May Lot on this day -

1815

Augt 21st Sarah & two little girls Caroline
and Louisa commended going to school
at Miss Abbott's - Caroline is 5 years and 9 months
Louisa 4 years and 5 months

September 16th To-day we put up the
passage stove, also ~~in the~~ drawing room
& office ^{stove} but we hope not to be obliged
to heat them yet for some time -
since the 31st August we had quite
autumnal weather - constant rain,
& cool chilly weather - in fact disagreeable
beyond description - every one out of
time - from this unhealthy season -
the Palachamith & Children have the
hooping cough - my dear Treasures
thus far, have escaped it - this is such
a bad season for it - I trust, they
may not get it - it is my sincere wish

Sept 17th This morning at 1/2 past 9 o'clock
Henri left for Lova - he takes Richard
with him, to wait at M^{rs} Coullier's who

1845. gives this evening a grand Soiree
the fashionable world is to attend —
I am opposed if attending from indisposition.

September
19th This afternoon at half past two o'clock
Henri and Henry returned from Town —
they found the Roads awfully bad —

20th This afternoon M^r Edm^d Desbriere
arrived from Louvain — he says
the roads are awfully bad in word roads

23rd Commenced to heat the Stoves ^{on} this day
the weather being so cold & chilly

24th September — This afternoon Bishop Gaulin,
accompanied by Monsieur le Grand Vicar Stuvre,
M. Bie Landrand, M. P. Lagier, and Messrs
Brouillet, Thompson, Leclaire, & Kearns,
all arrived here from Dunkirk, on
a grand Mission — The Bishop on
arriving opened the Mission, it was a
beautiful sight — the next morning

1865
There were eight Masses said - during their
stay here - there were 400 persons that
received - and 102 children that were
confirmed - they left on the 26th
for the Bay - where they intended
remaining a day - as I was indisposed,
I was desirous of going to the Chapelle -
the Grand Vicar very kindly said
Mass for me in my Room -
a favour, which I truly appreciated.

1st October - This morning at 12 past 9 o'clock
McGill Deschênes left for Town - Henry
drove him as far as St John - the
roads beautiful - since the 27th Sept
the weather has been most truly beautiful,
so warm - in fact, like summer -
may it continue for some time -

1845

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October 4th - To night at 10 o'clock we heard a vehicle come in the yard - it was Mc Gie DeShivies, arriving from Town - he crossed by the last boat - he found the roads most beautiful - the weather so fine and mild -

— 12th Sunday, as we were going to commence prayer an immense flock of Black Birds crossed the field - some said 'sign' of fine weather & others said, it is sign of cold and that they are flying off to their winter quarters - 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th these days have all proved truly beautiful - yesterday morning the 16th - there was 5 degrees of cold early in the morning -

16th October at 3 o'clock past 3 o'clock P. M. Henri and Henry left for St. Johns in the Lumber Wagon - to sleep there, and take the Car the next morning -

1845

17th October To-day the weather is fine,
but notwithstanding there is appearance
of rain for To-morrow

October 20th - This morning Henri, McGill Daffin
and myself, left for St. John's - to take the
steamer White Hall on our way to the
States - the day was pleasant, the roads
remarkably good - -

October 31st - This morning at past 10 o'clock
A. M. - we returned from our delightful
tour - we had such beautiful continued
sun & shine - during the whole time
of our absence - in New York it was quite
summer - it ^{was} impossible to experience
finer weather - I was blest in finding
my sweet children in the perfect
enjoyment of health - and, had begun to
all the time ^{show great} - I was so delighted with
my trip - the weather truly beautiful,
and again the roads between White Hall
and Troy, so beautiful, we took the

Middle Line - the Coaches Capital -
 we passed through such pretty villages -
 after leaving White Hall - we espied the
 Mountain tops covered with snow -
 that, a little startled me - but, the fine
 warm genial Sun - soon made all
 this wintry aspect vanish - at Argyle;
 (a large village) my feet were so cold in
 the Coach, that I then purchased a pair
 of shoes, wooden, for me to put over my
 Botines - so soon as we reached Troy -
 it was most delightful - in New York
 I purchased a very beautiful Wroceadell
white Dress - also - a real thread Lace Veil,
 and a Cashmere Shawl - We went down
 from Albany to New York in that most
 magnificent Boat the Hendrick Hudson,
 words cannot convey a sufficient description
 of its splendour - it must be seen to
 be understood - its magnificence is truly
 truly beautiful - in fact it is a floating Palace.

18th
November 3rd This morning at 5 o'clock A. M.
Mr. Gile Desjardins left for Town - and at
1/2 past six o'clock A. M. Henri went down
to the Halls to take the Stage to go to
Warminster - during his voyage of three days
he had continued rain - awful bad weather
and bad roads -

11th This afternoon at 2 o'clock P. M. -
Henri and I left for St. John - Scullin and
Betsey were with us - we slept at Mott's
Hotel - and the next morning we took the
Cars - Scullin returned to Malmaison
on the Omnibus that had brought us
that far - it is impossible to say how
bad, how awful the roads were -
in my life I never saw the like -
We reached Montreal at 11 o'clock A. M.
during my stay ^{there} the weather was
rather pleasant than otherwise -

1845

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November 19th - We came on to St Johns
and slept there - Henry, Henry - and myself
not forgetting my Maid Betsey Krundel -
in the morning we took an open stage,
with three horses - unicorn - the
roads - awful awful to a degree -
we left St Johns at 10 o'clock AM -
and reached La Mahaison at
5 minutes before 2 o'clock P.M. -
the weather over head was fine -

21st - This morning Mr Oliva arrived
in the stage from St Johns -

22nd - This afternoon Mr Oliva left for
St Johns in the stage -

27th - To night at 6 o'clock the wind rose
and a little snow fell - the little that fell
has remained - so that in truth we
can say that the winter has set in
on the 27th November 1845 -

28th - This morning I put up the double fathes
in the afternoon the Sambours -

1845

November 30th To-day it snows, the roads
are frozen hard - quite ready to receive
snow - Sunday - I had but few persons
at Prayer -

December 2nd This morning 22 degrees cold -

4th - Since three days it snows
every day - a good deal of snow has
fallen and there is still appearance
of more -

4th - To-day we killed 8 Pigs, which
weighed \approx 2,000 lbs -

9th - This morning Henry left ~~the morning~~
for St Johns on his way to Montreal -
The weather has been very mild
since a few days - appearance of a
snow - The mill to-day was very
much throughed - Scullin had just

returned from taking Henry as far as St Johns
with Jack horse and Gurgunchy - the track is
so narrow that the horses crowded a great
deal - to night there is a kind of sleet which
continued to fall since the afternoon -

18/15

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December 10th Henri left St John's early in the morning with L. Hois and crossed very easily opposite Lower - the river being almost free from ice, the weather was so mild and pleasant -

11th This morning at a 1/4 past 8 o'clock the cold was no less than 20 degrees ~~below~~ - I do not know whether Henri will be able to cross from Montreal to Longueuil. I hope he may. I feel anxious for his return -

12th This morning at a 1/4 past 6 o'clock, Henri arrived here in the stage - having crossed the day previous ~~opposite~~ to Longueuil in a canoe, after having experienced much difficulty, the ice, refouloit de chaque cote du canal - the cold was intense 22 degrees - and on the morning Henri arrived home, the cold was 24 degrees - in fact, it was a most dangerous situation for him to be in, while crossing - this

December
(Man, Indian, the Ferry Man - proved
so skillful, and reassured them. Although
he said that, that day was the most
dangerous he had seen that season -
I feel so thankful to see him
home again, in perfect safety.

16th To-day Sunday the weather has
become mild, only 8 degrees cold
this morning - it is snowing fast

20th all week we have had very mild
weather - and frequent snow - to-day
it is uncommonly mild - it snows -
they still continue to cross opposite
Montreal in canoes with great
ease - hardly any ice in the river

22nd This afternoon at 5 o'clock P.M. - Mr. M. H. B. and
Mr. G. L. B. arrived here - the cold
was intense 23 degrees - they crossed just
opposite to Longueville church - the
crossing very beautiful, the roads

truly beautiful - they came from
from Montreal with Leconte's horses -
they travelled in delightful style -

December 25th at Midnight the High Mass
was sung in my dear little Chapelle -
it was the first time that Mass
was said in it, since its completion -
To say what I experienced on the
occasion - it was a feeling not to
be expressed - we had good singing -
accompanied by the Melodion
played by Mr. J. M. Bouchette - it gave
the whole ceremony such a good
effect - the Chapelle was beautifully
lighted - the altar looked so chaste
so simple beautifully lit - the tout
ensemble, offered a delightful spectacle
we again had High Mass at 10 o'clock. It
was accompanied by the same
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Good singing - I gave the Vain ^{Beit} -
I offered to myself - handed to the altar
by the girl De ^{thivores} - our Miller -
Pierre Choquette - collected - Olivier ^{Beauchamp}
our Steuard - distributed the Holy Bread -
Messire Leclerc - our officiating Priest,
was so happy and delighted to see
that whole ceremony come off
so well -

December 27th - This evening at 6 o'clock the
stage came to the door, for M. J. Bouchette
who left us for Lower - The weather
mild and pleasant - the roads
capital -

With 2 Cars have a cold since a
number of days - I believe it to be ^{the} Influenza -
they both took an emetic - they still continue
coughing - 28th December 1845

With 2 Cars are coughing since the 21st Decr
to-day - they still cough a good deal - 30th Decr
1845

1845
December 30th ^{31st} since the 20th we ^{have} had constant
mild weather. — the Grist Mill is very much
occupied — night and day —

December 31st We killed to-day 9 Hogs which
weighed 188 lbs —

December 29th To-day cropping is good on
the ice direct to Laprairie —

They have been cropping for some
time opposite Longueuil — early cropping —

1846
January 2nd ^{the} Weather continues very mild
to-day it rains a little — ^{the} rain increases —

January 3rd The Weather still continues
very mild — since a number of days —
this mild Weather continues —

January 4th This Evening Henry left
for Town — in the Stage — it called
for him at 8 o'clock in the evening
he slept at St Johns and reached

Montreal the next morning at 10 o'clock
at. M. —

January 6th To day the weather is truly
beautiful — so mild, the sun shows
so bright and beautiful — Henri, myself
my sweet Willy and Caro and myself
took a most delightful drive the
roads capital — we drove eleven miles

Willy & Caro had been seventeen days
shut up — near St. John, they had had
a bad cold — such an obstinate cough,
I feared it would turn in the Hooping Cough

January 7th To day it has been snowing all day
the weather uncommonly mild — Messrs Brouillette
and Larocque came to dine with us

8th This morning at 6 o'clock Boutelle
my French Cook, left for Town — Reid took
him in his sleigh — the weather continued to be
very mild — it snows still —

9th Since yesterday Henri attended the
Inventory which is making at Mrs. Col. Weir's
Henri being a party interested —

1846

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January 13th Since the 25th December we have
had incessant mild weather -

14th To-day the sun is fine and bright
the cold. This morning was 7 degrees -
at 5 minutes before 10 o'clock A. M. this
morning - Harris and Mc Gill Deschamps
left for Town in the yellow cutter with
Hunter horse and Gilo - the cold was only
4 degrees when they left - the weather
truly beautiful - the roads very heavy -
the crossing on the St John's river is
not good owing to the mild weather
we have had for so long a time -

15th This morning at 3 o'clock Boutelle
returned from Town - half frozen - he
was so badly clad for our climate -
my poor French Cook is not well
ever since -

18/16

January 15th - This morning at 5 o'clock James
Troin left for Town - the weather very
mild - 1 degree of cold only -

17th This Evening afternoon at 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ past 5 o'clock
Hain returned from Town, having left Town
at 12 o'clock, noon - the roads rather good
he had on a Gouba which he purchased
for the express purpose to travel with Hunter
and Hils, came in, in good style - the
cold was 15 degrees - James Troin came
in, a short time after - from Town, also

18th - This morning the cold was 21 degrees -
the weather is fine and clear -

20th This morning the cold was 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ degrees -
the weather is fine and clear - last Evening
Mepine Leclair arrived from Drumhain he
was frozen -

21st This morning the cold was only 9 degrees -

21st Since 4 days Willy has a number large pimples
on his face they fester - he looks pale - his skin is

hot - to night he takes 4 grains Whiskies & 4 grains
3181
Lorala - he is always very gay - Can look pale
her appetite delicate -

13/16

January 22nd - This morning at 5 o'clock A.M.
James Irwin left for Loran. The weather
since 7 o'clock this morning has become
very frigid - it is snowing and quite
a bonasse - the cold this morning was
18 degrees - it continues to blow -

January 24th - This evening James Irwin returned
from Loran - the roads very good - he
brought with him a Box containing a
beautiful Cadeau for my Chapelle - from
Mc Gill Deschênes a beautiful Cross

an encensoir - Bisettes d'argent - font
Baptismaire - an instrument de Paix -
all very beautiful - also a music stool

31st This afternoon McGill Deschênes and
R. S.M. Bonchette arrived from Loran
the weather was truly beautiful - the roads
all most delightful - they left Montreal

at 10 o'clock AM - Landed at St. John's and
reached La Malbaie at 11 1/2 past 4 o'clock
Feb 11 - This afternoon Capt. Wellbough and Mr.
~~Mr. W. H. Hottel~~ came to see the visit.
Feb 11 - This afternoon Messrs. Portier

and came to us on a visit, and to officiate
the next day at the celebration of the grand
ceremony of the Creation of the Way of the
Cross - the weather beautiful not cold -
a fine sun shine -

5th - This morning Messrs. Monette, Thois,
Morrison & Grosel arrived at La Malbaie
for the grand Ceremony of the Creation of
the Way of the Cross - the Ceremony was
truly beautiful - Messrs. LeChais our
amiable Curé understands all these
ceremonies so admirably -

10th - This morning the cold was 24 degrees
at 10 o'clock AM - Henri left for Lower
in his blue sleigh - the weather truly beautiful
such fine weather -

11th - The ^{cold} weather this morning was 19 degrees
the weather is cloudy -

1846

3182

February 12th The cold this morning - was 13 degrees -
 fine & sunny - the roads truly beautiful

13th - This afternoon at a quarter past four o'clock
 P.M. - Henri and Harry returned from Lorne
 the roads truly beautiful - they came
 from Montreal to Laprairie in
2 hours - from St John to Thibaulton
1 hour and a quarter - having been on
route but 3 hours and a quarter -
 Henri has done his favorite horses
Quintor and Gilo - beautiful travellers -
 the weather was cold - 14 degrees

16th - This morning the weather beautiful
 but cold, 12 degrees - This morning I attended
 to Delphine Gervais marriage - I sang
Canticles during Mass - our Rev. Father
 named the happy couple - Delphine Gervais
 to Fernand Dufresne - they were both so
 young - it was quite ~~safe~~ edifying -

1846

February 17th This morning, Messier Leclerc
left this for the Bayou a Mission from there
he is to go to Wentown also on a Mission.
The weather very beautiful. the cold 15 degrees.
the roads very good -

18th This morning the cold 20 degrees -
the Sun. beautiful and bright -

18th Since yesterday they are filling the
ice house - they will complete it, to-day -

I was mistaken they did not complete
filling but on the 20th they filled it.
very much better than usual

19th This morning the weather. much
beautiful but cold 21 degrees - I went
to basin Mess this morning -

20th The weather very mild. it is snowing -
the cold. early this morning only 9 degrees

1846

3183

February 21st - This morning the weather is mild,
much snow fell yesterday - the weather is damp -
after lunch Messire Lelievre left this for
Durham on his usual mission -

February 26th - This morning the cold was 43 degrees
a beautiful brilliant day - the pond ice
was very intense - notwithstanding
Messire Lelievre went to Hamville

27th - The cold this morning 14 degrees -

28th - appearance of mild weather -
the weather is damp but not cold -

March 1st - This morning early the
cold was 25 degrees - the weather so
beautiful and clear - the sun in the
forenoon was so warm & pleasant -

1846
March 2nd This morning the cold was 20 degrees
the morning so beautiful and bright —

on the 29th February 1846 Sarah was
confined of a beautiful little girl — she
was christened the next day — Miss Charlotte
Morgan and Mr. Maurice Phillips stood
sponsors — the dear baby was called
Marie Claire Charlotte.

March 2nd Since some days James
is not very well — he has taken cold —
he feels nervous —

March 2nd This morning of Peter's time — a rather
delicious day Antonia Sarah and James made
his first communication —

1846
March 6th 3184 The weather truly beautiful —

Mr Pinsonneault came to us from Henryville
to dine — he remained ~~at~~ until the next
morning, — he left for ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~place~~ after breakfast.

7th The weather is very fine — although —
the cold was 17 degrees —

10th The cold this morning was 10 degrees
the weather beautiful

11th This morning the weather is truly
beautiful early in the morning there
was 12 degrees of cold — the sun is so
bright and beautiful — at 10:00 clock. A M-
sire bill. Dethier and then left for
Lyon — the roads beautiful

12th This morning the weather is very mild
and pleasant — ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~cold~~ the thermometer is only
freezing point — the roads are becoming very
slippery —

1846

March 13th - very mild a great thaw -

14th - To day it rains fast - very
foggy - This evening at 8 o'clock
Hein arrived from Town - in a
most miserable state - ~~met~~ throughout
all his efforts having got stuck in his
slight - on passing over a bridge which
was afloat - the roads horrible -
a great deal of water on the ice -
in fact, he made a most useful
trip of it - but so much misery - obliged
to untackle his horses - which were
a ~~horror~~ and put them ~~down~~
broke his cutter - broke his harness -
obliged to get out of his cutter a number
of times - it is impossible to describe
all this miserable -

1846

3185

March 17th - This morning the Festival
of St Patrick was solemnized in very
grand style in my dear little Chapel
the Irish assembled at my house - and
left in Procession - Antique ex tete to
the chapel - there we had grand Mass
a dominably sung - by M^{re} J^{rs} Leclaire
our immortal Curé - we sang a
number of Canticles - Dr. Boucherville
of Henryville accompanied us with the
violin - M^{re} J^{rs} Leclaire pronounced a
most delightful discourse for the
occasion -

March 21st - Today the weather is very mild
quite Spring - the Platform to the Mill
perfectly dry - we commenced to eat
lettuce on the 15th - this month

1846
March 21st - This morning the Rightingale
and the Robin ~~were~~ heard warbling most
sweetly - quite Spring

27th - To-day it is so fine and warm
out - the children have left off their
frocks - Billy wears his caquette and Caro
her straw bonnet - this afternoon
the ice above the Dam - melt off
very quietly - below the Dam it has
been gone since some days -

April 10th - since a day or two the weather
is rather cooler than it has been for some
time - Spring has been uncommonly
early - the roads are perfectly dry
every where - on the 8th I went to the
Falls in my small light black wagon -
the roads quite dry - the weather beautiful
and warm -

1816

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April 9th - On this day (Holy Thursday) we
had a beautiful ceremony at my Chapel -
our kind and very zealous Curé
Messire LeClair officiated with great
group - he had taken the trouble to
prepare and cast a truly beautiful
little Repasoir - it was simple but
lady - in the Evening at 7 o'clock
Messire LeClair accompanied me
Maurice and my Grand Sister, with
the visits - we sang the Statut Mater
and other Canticles - the Repasoir
was beautifully lighted - the effect
was capital - to express my feeling on
the occasion is not possible - I was
so overjoyed - little did I think when
I came to reside in this Forest that
I should thus be blessed with such
rare and beautiful ceremonies -

1846
April 10th - Today a most imposing solemn
ceremony took place - (Good Friday)
the Adoration of the Cross - to say the
number of people who attended the
Chapelle was ~~throughout~~ to a degree -
our kind Curé is rather fatigued -
to-morrow again we shall have
a grand ceremony - Holy Saturday -
this evening there is appearance of rain -
the weather is mild -

11th This morning we had a beautiful
ceremony - Our Sen Vourcane, St. Can Benite,
and their grand' messe - the Chaudier
Pascal is very nice - the whole ceremony
went off so very nicely - it was long
and beautiful - a great many people
attended -

1846 3187
April 12th

This morning we had the
Grand' Messe most solemnly sung by our
worthy Curé - we sang five Canticles
during Mass - Dr Boncheville very kindly
offered his services to accompany us
with the violin - in the afternoon we
had Vespers - and le Salut de Pâques -
the Altar was most tastefully decorated
and dressed - Mr le Curé had done it
all himself - our kind Curé M^{re} M^{re}
Lelclair, ~~was~~ the first to introduce
all the ceremonies of the Holy week
and many other Festivals - all is due
to him - we can never forget him -
he was the Founder of all our
fine ceremonies -

1846
April 13th To-day the weather is damp and disagreeable - it snows - by moments it is quite a powder

14th Today we have sunshine - but it is rather cool - we feel it so much more ~~so~~ after having enjoyed such beautiful warm weather for a number of days -

15th It snowed all night, this morning the fields are covered with snow - it is cold and disagreeable - it is sleety - raw damp - uncommonly disagreeable -

18th To-day the weather is beautiful and warm - Messrs Leclaire left after lunch for Lumbarn in Henri's brown wagon - the roads are good in that direction -

19th This morning the weather is fine and warm - we had a good deal of thunder in the night accompanied by a strong shower rain - the sun is quite hot,

1846
19th

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the wind blow strong from the South -
Dr Bonchewick is here since yesterday
no Mass or Vespers here to-day - the
day seems so long and endless -

22nd The Weather very pleasant although it
was rather cold in the morning -
this afternoon it is beautiful and warm -
the children are quite lively & clad
immediately after his breakfast
Mr Le Curé left for Sutton on a
rich call - Miss Alice Brady was
married to-day at our Chapelle

Henry McGill Deschiviers left for Loran
this morning at 5 o'clock - 21st April - on
he rode Burgundy as fast as St Johns -
the roads pretty fair -

24th McGill Deschiviers and his son Henry
arrived from Loran this afternoon - the
roads very fair - the weather very warm

1846

The Sun so hot -

25th March This morning our worthy Curé
Messire Leclaire said Grand' Messie and
made la Proclamation de la St. Marc - he
wrote a neat little Banner for the occasion
our Curé - is the founder of all the
ceremonies at Notre Dame des Anges -
the Proclamation announcing this part
of the Country as a Parish - came out
in the official Gazette of the 11th April
1846 - it is called the Parish of Notre-Dame
des Anges - rather a lengthy name for the
Americans -

25th - The cold this morning is three degrees -
what a transition since yesterday -
it being intensely hot -

30th - This morning the Weather is so mild
a warm genial rain fell for a few hours -
this morning Messire Leclaire went to the
Bay - on a Mission -

1916

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May 1st To-day - a nice warm rain -
is falling slowly -

- 2^d This morning it is again raining -

May 5th - The weather to-day had been
very warm - this evening after dinner
Melville Leclair, James, and I, spent
a couple of hours on the platform,
seated on the settee - the weather
so truly beautiful and warm -

- 6th This morning Melville Desrivieres
Henri & I left for Loun - my maid Betsy
was with me - we found the roads
truly beautiful - the weather delightful -

- 9th This afternoon we all returned from
Loun - we found the roads magnificent -
Jack horse and Filo traveled delightfully -
just as we arrived at La Plauraison
the rain commenced to fall in earnest
and continued so the whole night -

May 10th - This morning at 5 o'clock before leaving
left for Danham - it was raining fast -
the report on Frost - the rain has been
falling without intermission since
morning -

11th - To-day it rains by torrents - it has done
so since morning -

12th - To-day it is cold & chilly - first in all the
I have -

13th - It is again raining -

14th - To-day the weather beautiful &
warm - even very warm - it looks
again like rain - The Saw Mill has
done wonders since Monday 11th -
there is plenty of water -

May 18th - This Evening Mr Ramsay with his
wife arrived at La Placemaison -
on the 19th they commenced to relocate this siding.

3190.
May 20th - Since some days we have
continued rain - and cold weather -
we keep fire in the stoves -

May 21st - The weather is still very cool -

— 25th - This morning we had a ~~small~~
shower - it cleared up and the heat
is intense. ~~The~~ Messire Leclaire is
gone to the Baie to give a Mission
from there to the Swanton -

— 25th - This morning at five o'clock, Henri,
McGill Deschênes, and La Gordon, left
for Town - the weather truly beautiful -
this forenoon the heat is intense -
the Musquitos ^{are} by thousands - the Painters
are at work in full earnest - André is
also going to town -

— 26th - This afternoon Messire Leclaire returned
from his Mission at Swanton - he found
the heat intolerable - the roads very good -

1846
May 27th - after the great heat of yesterday
we have a warm rain to-day - Gracie
came yesterday for Mary Ann to see
her sick mother -

May 29th - This afternoon at 1/2 past five o'clock
Henri returned from Town - the weather
warm and pleasant - he complained of a
slight pain in the thigh - and the next
morning - it was a declared attack of the
Gout - ~~to night~~

30th - This Evening, Henri continues to
suffer excruciating pain from his
thigh - since morning he has taken
Colchicum wine 3 times - the weather
is cool and disagreeable - it has been
raining frequently through out the day -
it is more an autumnal day than
a spring one - the whole of the house
is occupied by the Painters - what an

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unfortunate moment to have poor
Henri with an attack of the goat -
may be soon, very soon be
restored to his usual good health -

June 3^d - To-day the weather is beautiful
the children are gone to pick strawberries
they are already ripe - it is very early -
but we have had such a fine warm
spring -

~~the~~ This morning we had a shower
of rain which lasted a couple hours -
the weather has turned out delightful -

June 6th - This afternoon Mamma and
James arrived from Ligon - the weather
was cool & chilly - we had had rain the
day previous - they found the
roads not very good -

~~the~~ To-day the weather is quite cold -
it is raining at every instant -

1846

June 8th - This morning at 5¹⁰ o'clock
Henry went to Town - to order
a Musical Instrument for my
Chapel -

9th This afternoon Henry returned
from Town - the Instrument
is at St Johns - it will reach
La Malmaison during the night -
Robert Marchette came to lunch
with us to day - he came over
from St Johns - having been there
the day previous on business -

June 10th - This morning I received from
Town a very nice Harmonium
for my Chapel - for ^{for Missie Deshivers left} ~~for Town this morning~~ -
^{the roads truly beautiful.}

11th This morning we had a most
magnificent Grand Mass - the
altar looked sweetly pretty - the
Harmonium answers the purpose
admirably - it is just the thing for

1946

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May 29th - I have been on a track of the game
in the forest - he has taken a photograph
of me - I say - to night he is
supposing still very much - I hope
to go - he may be all night again
to - morning

June 3rd - Day - I am very much better
he got up - and with the aid of his cane
he walks out for a good number on the
Masterson - he gets back - his horse is
particular weak -

July 2nd - Day - he continues better - he is
still weak -
- the steam continues to improve daily
- although he is still weak - that is
- he had a weakness in his knee - he
also in his back some day -

October 3rd - This morning about 3 o'clock
my dear friend was taken out a horse which
my dear friend in the house - in fact he is lying in the

October 4th This night Stearns was taken with an attack of the fever in the night and

he took Colchicum immediately on Monday

even on Monday evening - he got very much

relieved - in fact he could sleep his

afternoon - the afternoon - the night -

however he may not have a return of the

fever - it has been very

infectious - it has been very

about half a dozen - it has been very

a single attack of it in the night -

and all going - the 25th September

When last in London - the 25th September

at West End - the 25th September

March 2nd 1846 the morning at 10 o'clock

Stearns was taken with an attack of the

fever in his feet - he had taken Colchicum

3 times - May - the attack was

marked off - and that the attack was

the night - the night was very

marked off - the night was very

marked off - the night was very

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1845

To my dear Thomas

to-day with a most sincere
-attack of the gout in the right
hand - it is impossible to describe
his sufferings - he has had a
gouty pain more or less in
his elbow of the left arm since
last November - he has also had

an attack in both legs - it is now
the 16th February and he is still suffering
much from his right hand - he cannot
move it at all - he also still suffers
from his elbow, particularly when
there is a appearance of rain -
to-day the 21st February. He is well out
for the first time - he went as far as
the great hall and the tower - he does
these -

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 my dear friend with love and
 affection of his love - the 24th March
 1843 - occasioned by a false alarm - he
 had an idea that there was the news
 being spreading - he had not but
 showed me a copy of the paper - with
 a note saying - he came from - with
 an article of the paper - he had
 it in the paper - it is a false alarm -
 in the 15th November 1844 - my dear friend
 and a young father - with an attack
 of the lung - in his last foot - he
 had a little girl now - he had lost - one
 on the next day - but his right foot was
 most severely affected - he suffered
 most considerably for 24 hours - it was
 impossible to say what he suffered -
 he soon got some relief - but the
 right foot remained for a long
 time - with some pain - he was
 able to put on his shoes and stockings
 in the 27th - his attack is still delicate
 he wants air - 1844 - February 1845 -
 his dear friend - he had 15 days

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